

"This Argus of the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Ma's, son,  
Can fall its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1914

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## "LOVED MY BROTHER BUT HIS WIFE MORE"

Arch Johnson Takes All Blame  
for the Murder

### HE CONFESSES IN JAIL

Arrested As Accomplice in Killing His  
Brother Joe, He Admits That It  
Was All Planned by Himself  
and Mrs. Johnson.

Tarboro, N. C., July 13.—"I am  
willing to take all the blame for the  
death of my brother if that will help  
her any, and if either of us has to die  
for the crime I want to be the one."

The foregoing statement was made  
this afternoon to your correspondent  
and Sheriff J. C. Crawford by Arch  
Johnson, in jail in Williamston, on a  
warrant charging him with being an  
accomplice before the fact in the case  
in which Mrs. Elizabeth Early John-  
son stands charged with the murder  
of her husband, Joe Johnson, near  
Oak City, in Martin county, on the  
evening of Saturday, July 4.

Johnson further stated that he  
would not deny any statement made by  
Mrs. Johnson relative to the killing  
and the part he played in it. Prior to  
this occasion Arch Johnson had re-  
fused to make any statement other  
than that he knew nothing of the  
matter and that he had nothing to do  
with it.

"I loved my brother, but I loved his  
wife more, and it was because of this  
fact that I allowed myself to get into  
this scrape. I bought the pistol with  
which the killing was done and gave  
it to Mrs. Johnson on Saturday morn-  
ing before the killing that night."

"I knew what she was going to do  
with it," he said at another time.

Mrs. Johnson says that she and  
Arch Johnson planned the crime and  
that Arch told her to throw the pistol  
to the side of the road so that he  
could get it next morning. She says  
that he told her he would stick to her  
through it all and when told of his  
confession this afternoon stated that  
she was satisfied with it and that he  
was doing as he said he would.

"There is no use in our telling any  
more stories," she says, "for God  
knows the truth any how, and that's  
what counts. All that I can say is  
that it was love that brought us to  
this, for I loved Arch Johnson."

Johnson broke down and wept bi-  
terly as he told the story of how he  
was implicated and said he did not  
want his folks to know about it. He  
is about 22 years old.

Neither of the principals has as yet  
retained attorneys. Johnson will be  
given a preliminary hearing in the  
morning before Justice of the Peace  
L. B. Wynn.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Johnson  
confessed some days ago that she shot  
her husband, though at that time she  
did not implicate any one.

Arch Johnson was arrested at his  
home near Oak City by Sheriff Craw-  
ford and brought here and placed in  
jail.

### EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Tuesday, July 21, 1914, via Southern  
Railway, Premier Carrier of  
the South.

Low round trip fares and schedules  
as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	7:00 a. m.	\$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 a. m.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	9:05 a. m.	5.00
Lv. Durham	10:05 a. m.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:33 a. m.	5.00

Fares in same proportion from in-  
termediate stations.

Returning tickets will be limited to  
leave Asheville on all regular trains  
up to and including Saturday, July 25,  
1914.

Now is the time to take your vaca-  
tion at small expense—Five days in  
the cool mountains of Western North  
Carolina—"The Land of the Sky."  
Stop overs will be permitted at all  
points Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclu-  
sive.

For detailed information, ask your  
agent, or write.

O. F. YORK, T. P. A.  
Raleigh, N. C.

AUTO TRANSFER—Automobiles for  
hire: to all points—all hours—day  
or night. Phone 382-L. A. G. Per-  
kins.

### AN AMORTIZATION OF OLD AGE

is what Endowment Insurance has  
been aptly termed. It is undeniably  
a habit of thrift. Get the habit.  
National Life Insurance Co. of Vi-  
(Mutual)

M. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEETING OF UNUSUAL IMPORT-  
ANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Industrial Expansion of Golds-  
boro and the problems it presents in  
regard to labor, homes for working  
people and means for securing indus-  
tries will be heard at the Semi-Annual  
Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce,  
tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

A statement will be presented with  
a definite plan for the solution of some  
of Goldsboro's problems.

The result of this meeting means  
much for the future of Goldsboro and  
all members are expected to be pres-  
ent.

Those of our citizens who may not  
be members are also invited to this  
meeting, as it means much for Golds-  
boro.

### MEXICAN REBELS VICTORIOUS.

General Exodus of Federals Out of  
Mexico Today.

A telegram to the Argus this after-  
noon announces a general exodus of  
Federals today from Mexico, and it is  
expected that Huerta is among them.  
It is generally accepted that he is  
making his escape as rapidly and as  
clandestinely as possible.

PEARL WHITE IN "HER NEW  
HAT", AT THE ACME TODAY.

### CITY OF GOLDSBORO AUDIT

Report of Certified Auditors Shows  
Finances to Be in Excellent  
Condition.

Hilton, Rawlings & Company, Cer-  
tified Public Accountants, of Norfolk,  
Va., who audited the books and re-  
cords of this city, made their report to  
the Board of Aldermen last night. The  
auditors were engaged primarily to  
check up the accounts of the former  
treasurer, Mr. H. C. Smith, and were  
later instructed to make a general  
audit of the various city departments,  
including the Sinking Fund.

The report shows that all funds  
have been properly accounted for with  
the exception of a few compara-  
tively small differences, but the  
system of accounting was criticised  
as being crude and absolutely  
inadequate to meet the requirements  
and properly protect the taxpayers  
interests. The affairs of the city have  
been economically administered, but  
the general fund income from taxation  
is not sufficient to meet the growing  
needs of the city.

The fixed properties and permanent  
improvements as shown by the report  
amount to \$498,500.00 against which  
there is a bonded indebtedness of  
\$411,000.00, which figures include the  
water department.

The Sinking Fund was examined  
from its inception—a period of sixteen  
years. The balance in the fund at  
this time for the retirement of bonds  
and payment of interest is \$114,458.73.  
The amount required as computed by  
the auditors is \$62,289.12, which shows  
a surplus of \$52,169.61 after providing  
for bond interest payments and earn-  
ings of the fund to October 1, 1914 of  
\$4,861.10. The auditors suggested pos-  
sible adjustment in this fund whereby  
the tax rate for this amount could be  
reduced.

The records in the water department  
are found to be the most complete of  
all the departments and report that  
this department is more than self-sus-  
taining. The auditors recommended  
that the water department be operated  
on a separate and distinct basis from  
the other departments and pointed out  
that this method is being adopted in  
the most progressive cities in the  
country.

The accountants made suggestions  
and submitted plan of new system  
which was referred to the Finance  
Committee with power to let the con-  
tract for records and to have the sys-  
tem installed as soon as practicable.

This system provides for daily re-  
cord of all transactions in detail of  
every department which in time is  
gathered into a general or controlling  
set of books whereby the true status  
of the city's affairs may be obtained  
at any time.

The auditors' report contained about  
100 pages of comments and financial  
statements and shows the city's affairs  
in fullest detail, and complimented in  
highest terms the integrity and pru-  
dence with which all the city's finan-  
ces have been administered.

Hilton, Rawlings & Co. make a spe-  
cialty of municipal and county work  
and their engagements cover a wide  
range of territory.

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Theatre today and tomorrow, July 14th  
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Very refined. Admission—matinee 5  
and 10c, night 5 and 15c.

## HUERTA WILL BE OUT TODAY OR TOMORROW

Says Unconditional Surrender of Mex-  
ico City Is Only Thing That  
Will Satisfy the Con-  
stitutionalists.

Washington, July 13.—The Brazilian  
minister to Mexico, who is caring for  
the interests of the United States in  
that country, today telegraphed the  
state department that the resignation  
of General Huerta in favor of Fran-  
cisco Carranza, the newly appointed  
minister of foreign affairs, was ex-  
pected tomorrow or Wednesday.

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tionalists could be effected.

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the United States through John R.  
Silliman, formerly American consul at  
Saltillo and now personal representa-  
tive of President Wilson there, that  
only the unconditional surrender of the  
authorities at Mexico City would be  
accepted.

Mr. Silliman in his report spoke in  
complimentary terms of Carranza, and  
said his reception by the constitu-  
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Carranza explained why it would be  
impossible to hold peace parleys with  
Huerta delegates, and said all his gen-  
erals had demanded that the plan of  
Guadalupe, providing that Carranza  
as president ad interim take military  
possession of Mexico City, be carried  
out to the letter.

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forces soon would enter Mexico City  
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promised if the Huerta forces surren-  
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All bottles lettered with trade mark  
Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Wilming-  
ton, N. C.; also all bottles bearing the  
mark Property of the Coca-Cola Bot-  
tling Works, Wilmington, N. C.; also  
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Mt. Olive, N. C.; also bottles lettered  
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President.

### FIRST POPULAR EXCURSION TO NORFOLK BY THE SEA.

Low Round Trip Fares, Tuesday, July  
14, 1914, via Norfolk Southern  
Railroad—Through Coaches  
—Fast Special Train  
From New Bern.

Lv. Goldsboro	6:50 a. m.	\$2.50
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## POLITICAL ERUPTION IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

Waynesville Hotel Sues Candidate  
Reynolds for Delegation Bill—  
Holdup Is Charged.

Asheville, July 13.—Another erup-  
tion in the political situation in the  
Tenth congressional district was caused  
today in the publication of a story  
here to the effect that R. R. Reynolds,  
Democratic candidate for Congress,  
had been sued by Mrs. L. K. Cameron,  
of the Suya Park hotel, Waynesville,  
for a delegation hotel bill alleged to  
have been made during the Waynes-  
ville convention the first part of June.  
The original bill was for entertain-  
ment of Reynolds delegates and  
amounted to over \$1,000, of which \$500  
has been paid. The suit is for the re-  
mainder.

Mr. Reynolds' brother and campaign  
manager, G. S. Reynolds, who attend-  
ed to the detail of hotel accommoda-  
tions, made the statement today that  
the suit is a "hold-up game and a  
dirty piece of politics" on the part of  
Congressman James M. Guder, Jr.,  
the other congressional candidate. He  
states that a number of delegates reg-  
istered at the hotel, found they could  
not get accommodations, and went to  
the Gordon, neglecting to register off.  
He says the clerk at the hotel admits  
this, and that an amount that is equi-  
table has been tendered the hotel in  
payment, which is still ready to be  
paid over. He makes the charge that  
the suit was instigated by Mr. Guder  
and has been reliably informed that  
the latter dictated the complaint.

Mr. Guder is said to be in Waynes-  
ville today and is expected to issue a  
reply tomorrow, although the nature  
of the reply is a matter of con-  
jecture.

### Read A. A. Joseph's Ad in this Issue.

AT THE CRYSTAL THURSDAY.

Coming Thursday, July 16th—Miss  
Mary Pickford in "Good Little Devil"  
—another famous Players feature in  
five parts.

This is the feature advertised as  
coming some time ago.

Admission 5 and 20c.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. Co.  
Office of the Treasurer.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 8, 1914.  
The Board of Directors of the At-  
lantic & North Carolina Railroad Com-  
pany has declared a dividend of one  
and one-half per cent on the capital  
stock of said company payable at the  
office of the Treasurer at Goldsboro,  
N. C. on and after July 13th, 1914.  
Books for transfer of stock will close  
this day at 12 o'clock m., and reopen  
at 12 o'clock m. July 14th, 1914.

T. W. SLOCUMB,  
Treasurer.

### PROGRAM—

## Acme Today

### TUESDAY:

"Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery"  
The 12th picture of the Lucile Love  
series. True it is that Lucile has re-  
gained possession of the priceless  
documents, still she is in a more dan-  
gerous position than ever before. She  
again finds herself Hugo Loubere's  
prisoner in his San Francisco resi-  
dence. Her escape from the villains  
clutches will get your nerves tingling  
with excitement.

### "THE GIRL IN PANTS"

Featuring Pearl White.

### WEDNESDAY

J. Warren Kerrigan in  
"A 20TH CENTURY PIRATE"  
"IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA"  
A 2-part 101 Bison animal thriller.

### THURSDAY

"THE HOUSE DISCORDANT"  
A 2-part drama of unusual interest.

Success in Business Depends upon Re-  
taining the Confidence of the Patrons  
The Acme program has achieved  
this enviable distinction.

### WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills. Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. Wed & Sat 6-24

### TOBACCO—Growing Bright Tobacco and other big money crops in Vir- ginia has just begun. Soil very productive. Land selling at \$12 an acre and up. For particulars write, G. A. Bryant, DeWitt, Va. j10-1w

### PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER— wants work—experienced in all branches of the trade. D. Mac- donald, P. O. Box 66, phone 180.

## METHODIST TO SELECT PLACE FOR UNIVERSITY

Trinity withdraws Offer to  
Succeed Vanderbilt

Many Cities Will Make Offers of  
Money and Real Estate for Site  
to Bishops in Meeting at  
Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Considera-  
tion of the advantages and offers of  
different southern cities for the pro-  
posed new university of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church, South, will be be-  
gun here tomorrow by the sub-com-  
mittee of the Educational Commission  
of the general conference of the church.  
Final decision in the matter is ex-  
pected to be made Wednesday at a  
meeting of the full commission.

Various Methodist Episcopal col-  
leges in the South, including Emory  
College at Oxford, Ga., and Trinity  
College at Durham, N. C., have in-  
dicated their willingness to be ex-  
panded into a university. It was reported to-  
night, however, that Trinity would  
withdraw its offer. In addition to the  
college centers, many cities, including  
Atlanta and Birmingham, have pre-  
pared to make large offers of land and  
endowment if they are selected.

The sub-committee, which will first  
consider the invitations, consists of  
Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta,  
chairman; Bishop J. M. McCoy, of  
Birmingham; Dr. Plato T. Durham, of  
Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. A. J. Lamar, of  
Nashville, and W. G. M. Thomas, of  
Chattanooga.

It was decided at the recent general  
conference of the church at Oklahoma  
City to establish a new university on  
account of the controversy between  
the general conference and the board  
of trust of Vanderbilt University at  
Nashville over control of the latter in-  
stitution.

"LUCILE LOVE"—12 CHAPTER—  
ACME TODAY.

DRAY HORSE WANTED—The un-  
derdesigned desires to purchase a  
dray horse: W. L. Rawlings, next  
Messenger Opera House, formerly  
Garage. 1t

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### GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Via Southern Railway, Premier Car-  
rier of the South, to Black Moun-  
tain, Ridgecrest and Waynesville  
(Lake Junaluska).

\$10.65 from Goldsboro to Waynes-  
ville (Lake Junaluska), N. C., account  
the various conferences. Dates of  
sale July 13 to 17, inclusive, with  
final limit August 7th. Also on sale  
August 1 to 4, inclusive, with final  
limit August 16th, also on sale August  
5 to 8, inclusive, with final limit Aug-  
ust 26th, also on sale August 13 to 16,  
inclusive, with final limit August 28,  
1914.

For detailed information write or  
call on any Southern Railway ticket  
agent, or O. F. York, Traveling Pas-  
senger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Beaufort Ginger Ale in bottles, de-  
livered from Hicks & Hawley's Drug  
Store—the place where you will event-  
ually trade.

### FOR SALE CHEAP—One letter copy- ing Press. C. B. Miller.

### PROGRAM AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY

The Refrigerator Car's Capture  
Kalem in two reels.

### AND HE CAME BACK

Essential

### R